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Serial No.: 09/900,760

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Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SUBSTRATE SURFACES HAVING COVALENTLY
BOUND POLYELECTROLYTE FILMS

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 41 | MINUS | 40 | = 1 | X \$18 | \$ 18 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | MINUS | 5 | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$420.00 | 3RD MONTH \$950.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1480.00 | | \$ 0 |
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 1, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.